

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—The agreement has to be reached now. There was some delay regarding the settlement of the terms. I think the terms will be settled and there will be a Factory for production of power tillers.

Villages submerged under Rakaskop Dam.

*Q.—569. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) which are the villages submerged under Rakaskop Dam built to supply water to Belgaum City ;

(b) the total number of families that were rendered landless and the number of acres submerged in each village ;

(c) whether compensation has been given to these families and if so, when and the amount of compensation given ;

(d) whether such families have given any lands anywhere and if so, when ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The following five villages are affected by the construction of Rakaskop Dam.

1. Badas Inam.
2. Belawatti.
3. Bijagarni.
4. Rakaskop.
5. Morab.

(b) (i) 34 families were rendered landless.

(ii) The villagewise acreage submerged is as under :

<i>Name of the Village</i>	<i>Acres submerged</i>
1. Badas Inam	149-38
2. Belawatti	267-31
3. Bijagarni	9-31
4. Rakaskop	12-24
5. Morab	0-38
Total	441-2

(c) Out of the total compensation of Rs. 2,94,421-91 awarded a sum of Rs. 1,74,787-74 has been distributed so far.

(d) Lands have been allotted in Morab, Sonarwadi, Bailur and Bijagarni villages during 1960.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(*Marathi*)

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The remaining amount is kept in the Revenue Deposit because the awardees did not come forward to take the payment.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(*Marathi*)

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Government has provided lands in Morab village. They wanted irrigable lands, so that cultivation of paddy may be possible. They refused to have the lands allotted to them. They are entitled to get lands to the extent they have lost. Now according to the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and consolidation of Holdings Act, they cannot have land, less than 2 acres. They have to take money compensation.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(*Marathi*)

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—To the extent of land, one has lost, one is entitled to get, if it is not less than 2 acres, one held previously. A total of 51 acres has already been granted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 654 is also held over. Now Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Special Audit Reports.

*Q.—355. Sri J. L. KABADI (Baradol).—

Will the Minister for Development, Panchayat Raj and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of special audit reports that have been received by the Assistant Controller of Local Audit Circle, Belgaum, regarding misappropriation and embezzlement of Panchayat and Taluk Board funds;

(b) whether any action has been taken by the Assistant Controller on these special reports;

(c) the action taken by the Department concerned on receipt of the special reports and audit reports sent by the Assistant Controller, Belgaum ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Development, Panchayat Raj and Municipal Administration).—

(a) the Assistant Controller does not receive any special audit reports. But he issues them.